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SUBJECT: FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR UNRWA

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1. ON DECEMBER 20, I DISCUSSED UNRWA'S FINANCIAL PLIGHT WITH QATARI DIRECTOR OF FINANCE ABD AL-QADR AL-QADI. I HAD BEEN UNABLE TO SEE AL-QADI EARLIER BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND/OR DEEPLY INVOLVED IN PREPARING THE UPCOMING QATARI NATIONAL BUDGET. I EXPLAINED THE SHORTAGE OF MONEY FOR 1977 AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE POTENTIALLY GREATER SHORTFALL IN 1978, LINKING MORE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE ARAB STATES, ESPECIALLY THOSE EXPORTING OIL, TO THE DEPARTMENT'S CHANCES OF PERSUADING CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE MORE.

2. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AL-QADI, HIMSELF A PALESTINIAN REFUGEE WHO HAS SPENT MANY YEARS IN RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS IN THE QATARI

GOVERNMENT, REPLIED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HELP UNRWA BY INCREASING QATAR'S CONTRIBUTIONS AT LEAST OVER THAT CONTRIBUTED IN 1977. HE REMINDED ME, HOWEVER, THAT QATAR ITSELF HAS RECENTLY BEEN EXPERIENCING A CASH FLOW PROBLEM WHICH HAD ACTUALLY LED TO QATAR BORROWING \$350 MILLION TO MEET EXPENSES. NEVERTHELESS, AL-QADI PROMISED TO USE HIS INFLUENCE IN THE GOQ TO ASSURE AN INCREASE. HE WAS UNABLE TO PROMISE SUCCESS, BUT WOULD TRY.

3. AL-QADI SAID HE SEEMED TO RECALL THAT LAST YEAR THE USG HAD APPROACHED POSSIBLE ARAB CONTRIBUTORS AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND INQUIRED IF THIS WAS ALSO BEING DONE THIS YEAR. I SAID THAT I WAS NOT SURE BUT EXPECTED THAT APPROACHES WERE BEING MADE IN NEW YORK AS WELL AS IN THE ARAB CAPITALS.
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